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Field Crops Report

As of January 20, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 53 percent not being harvested, 8 percent light, 23 percent moderate and 16 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 14 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as moderate.

Small Grains planting is progressing at a good pace. As of January 20, 79 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 79 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 79 percent of **Barley**, and 79 percent of **other small grains** were reported as planted.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions declined slightly from last week and were reported as 1 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 56 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as light.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, green onions, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, mixed greens, romaine and spinach.

Western Arizona producers shipped anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, mixed greens, kale, napa, parsley, radicchio, rapini, salad savoy and spinach last week. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine and spring mix.

Last week citrus producers in central Arizona harvested fairchild tangerines, lemons, grapefruit, mandarins and navels, while western producers harvested fairchild tangerines, lemons, grapefruit, and navels.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were above average for the week ending January 19. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly, to 2 degrees below normal at Parker. The highest temperature of the week was 77 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 2 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 1 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation was 0.02 inches at Flagstaff.

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Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 13 TO JANUARY 19, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	29	6	55	4	0.00	0.06	0.48
Casa Grande	52	-1	74	28	0.00	0.00	0.49
Coolidge	49	3	77	27	0.00	0.00	0.51
Douglas	45	4	71	15	0.00	0.01	0.49
Flagstaff	29	2	56	2	0.02	0.02	1.27
Gila Bend	54	-1	75	29	0.00	0.00	0.37
Grand Canyon	28	2	51	5	0.00	0.00	0.80
Kingman	42	-1	66	17	0.00	0.04	0.57
Parker	54	-2	72	28	0.00	0.00	0.38
Payson	39	-1	59	16	0.00	0.00	1.22
Phoenix	53	3	73	39	0.00	0.00	0.43
Prescott Airport	38	0	60	14	0.00	0.00	0.65
Safford Ag Center	43	4	70	19	0.00	0.06	0.38
Tucson	51	4	76	29	0.00	0.00	0.57
Willcox	43	3	69	15	0.00	0.00	0.57
Winslow	31	5	65	5	0.00	0.01	0.29
Yuma	56	0	74	41	0.00	0.00	0.23

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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